

Table S1. P-values* for differences in generation times between <i>T. pallidum</i> strains							
	TPA NicholsA	TPA NicholsB	TPA Mexico A	TPA UW249B	TPA UW231B	TPA SS14	TEN Bosnia A
TPA NicholsA		0.0835	0.0008	1.23 x 10 ⁻⁸	1.60 x 10 ⁻¹⁰	1.74 x 10 ⁻⁸	7.96 x 10 ⁻⁶
TPA NicholsB			0.0001	1.13 x 10 ⁻⁹	1.70 x 10 ⁻¹¹	2.97 x 10 ⁻⁹	7.96 x 10 ⁻⁶
TPA Mexico A				0.0069	0.0004	0.0004	0.0304
TPA UW249B					0.4264	0.4931	0.7748
TPA UW231B						0.8731	0.3136
TPA SS14							0.3603

* Unequal variance, two-tailed. Significant p-values (<0.05) are shaded.